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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

By the Honourable WILLIAM NELSON, *Eſq; Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, and Commander in Chief of this Dominion:*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Death of his Excellency the Right Honourable NORBORNE Baron de BOTETOURT, his Majeſty's late Lieutenant and Governor General of this Colony, and by the Reſignation of the Honourable JOHN BLAIR, Eſq; the Adminiſtration of the Government is devolved upon me: Now to the End that the Peace of this his Majeſty's ſaid Dominion may be the better ſecured, and all Proceedings at Law continued, and that the ordinary Courſe of Juſtice may not be interrupted, I have thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majeſty's Council of this Colony, in his Majeſty's Name, to publiſh and declare, that all Magiſtrates and Officers, both civil and military, do continue and remain in all and ſingular their Powers, Authorities, and Juriſdictions, until farther Order be taken therein; hereby requiring them to proceed in the Execution of their ſeveral Duties. And all his Majeſty's Subjects within this Colony are to be aiding and aſſiſting to them therein, and to yield all due Obedience to this Proclamation.

GIVEN at the COUNCIL-CHAMBER, *in* WILLIAMSBURG, *this 15th Day of* October, 1770, *in the Tenth Year of his Majeſty's Reign.*

WILLIAM NELSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

By the Honourable WILLIAM NELSON, *Eſquire, Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, and Commander in Chief of the ſaid Colony and Dominion:*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received Information on Oath, that one *Thomas Samſon*, who was committed to the Gaol of *Glouceſter* county on Suſpicion of his having murdered *John Chavery*, Mariner, on Board the Schooner *Polly*, *John Corrie*, Maſter, did, on the 30th Day of laſt *September*, break the ſaid Gaol, and make his Eſcape. (He is a middle ſized Man, about 30 Years of Age, wears his own long black Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has uſually followed the Sea.) To the End therefore that the ſaid *Thomas Samſon* may be brought to Trial for the Crime he is charged with, I have thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majeſty's Council, to iſſue this Proclamation, hereby in his Majeſty's Name, commanding and requiring all his Majeſty's Officers, both civil and military, and all other his Majeſty's Subjects within this Dominion, to make diligent Search after the ſaid *Thomas Samſon*, and him having found, to apprehend and ſecure, ſo that he may be dealt with according to Law; ſtrictly forbidding all Perſons to harbour or conceal the ſaid *Samſon*, as they ſhall anſwer it at their Peril. And I do hereby promiſe a Reward of TWENTY FIVE POUNDS current Money to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend the ſaid *Thomas Samſon*, to be paid on his Conviction. And I do appoint this Proclamation to be read by the Sheriffs in their reſpective Counties.

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NEW-YORK, *October* 4.

WE have received the following further account of the circumſtances attending the unfortunate death of the Revd. Mr. Charles Jeffery Smith, on Friday the 10th of Auguſt, mentioned in the New-York Journal of the 16th, viz. That having mentioned his deſign of going out to ſhoot ſome birds to be dreſſed for dinner, * and having performed his family devotion as uſual, he deſired Mrs. Smith to haſten breakfaſt, that he might not be too late, and after having prepared his gun and ammunition, powder, bird ſhot, &c. and breakfaſted, he filled his pipe, and while he was ſmoaking, took a turn in the garden, where Mrs. Smith met him, and after a ſhort ſpace he took notice that it was time to go, they came in together, he took his gun, &c. and immediately went out, which was about 9 o'clock in the morning. Sometime in the forenoon he was met by Capt. Strong, a neighbour, whoſe lands lie contiguous to thoſe of Mr. Smith, who was then putting up the rail of a fence, (which it ſeems divides the lands) and on ſeeing Capt. Strong, told him the fence being poor, he was apprehenſive his creatures would break into his grounds, and injure the corn, which Capt, Strong promiſing to prevent, Mr. Smith told him he was going down to the ſhore in order to ſhoot ſome ſnipes, they parted, Mr. Smith went towards a wood, through which he was to paſs, and Mr. Strong towards his own houſe, where, before he arrived he heard from the wood, the report of a gun, which muſt have been that which put an end to Mr. Smith's life, no other having been heard that morning in the neighbourhood. Capt. Strong on hearing the gun, concluded that it could not have been fired by Mr. Smith, as the diſtance was ſuch that he could not in the time have got to the place, unleſs he had run. Mr. Smith not returning to dinner, Mrs. Smith grew uneaſy, but reflecting that perhaps diſappointed of his game he might have dined with ſome neighbour, ſhe reſted tolerably compoſed till night, when being much alarmed with the apprehenſion of ſome accident, § ſhe ſent a ſervant man on horſeback in ſearch of him: The ſervant after ſome time found him dead in the wood; and carried the fatal news to Mrs. Smith. He was left untouched till viewed by the neighbours and jury, who aſſembled as ſoon as poſſible. They found him lying on his back, ſhot in his breaſt, his boſom open, his ſhirt gathered in a kind of a bunch over the wound, ſo as to cover it, and a rent in the boſom of the ſhirt; his left hand bloody and raiſed to the left ſide of his face, his forehead a little ſtained with blood, which ſeemed to be the print of the fingers of his left hand, his right hand ſomewhat raiſed and extended, the gun ſtick with the ſmall end upwards lying acroſs his arm, his hat was on his head, the but of the gun lay nearly before him, and the muzzle thrown off pointing to the left, there ſeemed to be a print in the ground where it is ſuppoſed the but of the gun ſtood when diſcharged, and the print of his heels where he ſtood at the time; and juſt over him, near the height of a man's ſhoulders grew horizontally a ſmall tree, againſt which it is ſuppoſed he leaned his back, when the gun went off, though his hat not being off, in the poſition in which he lay, is a circumſtance ſomewhat contradictory to that ſuppoſition. Theſe are the whole of the circumſtances relating to this unhappy affair, from which various concluſions have been formed by different perſons. A remarkable ſerious turn of mind and deportment, together with a backwardneſs of ſpeech, occaſioned by an impediment, to which he was ſometimes ſubject, gave riſe in the neighbourhood, to a ſuſpicion that he laboured under a melancholy diſorder, and as he had for ſometime before been tranſporting a conſiderable part of his property to Virginia, where he had made a valuable purchaſe, the ſuſpicion was heightened, upon a ſuſpicion, that he had involved his eſtate in debt, and ſunk his fortune; and after his death a report prevailed that this had thrown him into melancholy, and driven him to ſeek his own deſtruction. This ſuppoſition was ſo prevalent, that upon the news of his death, before his body was ſeen, or the circumſtances known, it was by ſome ſuſpected, that he deſtroyed himſelf.

But it appears by undeniable evidence, that this report (of his having ſunk or injured his fortune) was intirely falſe, and that Mr. Smith had, on the contrary, abundant reaſon to to be highly pleaſed with his Virginia concern, which was in itſelf a valuable eſtate, worth more than the money it coſt him, and already in an actual ſtate of improvement, that would nett him 7 or 800l. Virginia currency per annum, to his ſhare. And this he was well acquainted with, having but a few months before come from the place, and a few days before his death received a letter from his partner. This entirely diſcredits the ſuppoſition, that he had occaſion for uneaſineſs of mind on that account. And upon *this* ſuppoſition alone (as far as has yet appeared) was grounded the *other*, *that he was uneaſy*, for we have never heard it pretended that he actually ſhewed any ſigns of it. His care of the fence, and ſolicitude to prevent the creatures of his neighbour from breaking into his corn, ſhewed an attention to his wordly concerns, and a compoſure of mind not ſuppoſeable in one ſo ſtrongly impreſſed, as he muſt have been, if the act was deſigned, with the tremendous purpoſe of putting an end to his own life, and juſt upon launching into eternity, intruding himſelf, loaded with the higheſt act of guilt, into the preſence of his judge, every circumſtance of his behaviour is utterly inconſiſtent with ſuch a ſuppoſition! Nor has it appeared that an opinion of his inſanity or diſpoſition to deſtroy himſelf could be ſupported by any part of his conduct, or action of his life; though ſeveral particulars have been mentioned to that end, among which, one was a diſcourſe ſome days ago, about employing ſmiths to make nails. The ground of this ſtory, I am told, is as follows, that Mrs. Smith wanting a henhouſe to be built, he told her nails were not to be had, but on her urging the matter, he ſaid in a jocoſe manner, *then I muſt ſet ſmiths to work, to make them*. Another thing mentioned of him was, that having been ſpeaking, or giving directions to ſome of his domeſtics or perſons employed by him, he ſeemed to recollect himſelf, and ſaid, *but I ſhall not be long here*. This doubtleſs alluded to his removal to Virginia, which he had propoſed ſometime before, and had made diſpoſitions for that purpoſe. Several other expreſſions and parts of his conduct, equally foreign to ſuch a concluſion, were after his death recollected, as tending to ſtrengthen the ſuſpicion of a deſign to deſtroy himſelf, but not one ſingle circumſtance has been mentioned that could give a reaſonable ground for the ſuſpicion, or that was not reconcileable with the ſuppoſition that his death was entirely accidental. Captain Strong ſeems poſitive that Mr. Smith muſt have run from the place at which he left him, or that he could not in the time have got to the place where he was

* *This he mentioned over night, adding with an air of pleaſantry, to Mrs. Smith, 'if you will not let them be ſpoiled as the laſt were;' alluding to an accident of that kind that had happened when ſhe was from home.*

§ *Her apprehenſions not only aroſe from his extraordinary ſtay, ſufficient of itſelf to alarm her, but from having heard that there was a crazy diſtracted man wandering about in the neighbourhood, who ſhe feared if he had met with Mr. Smith, might have done him ſome miſchief. She expreſſed this fear to Mr. Smith before he went out, and he replied there was no danger from a ſingle man, that if any violence ſhould be offered him, he was armed with his gun, and ſhould be juſtified both by the laws of God and man, in defending himſelf.*

killed: if ſo, then the probability is, that he might have ſeen a flock of pidgeons or ſome other game at the wood, which cauſed him to run, every man uſed to gunning muſt know that ſuch occaſions for running frequently happen, and has often happened to himſelf; this circumſtance therefore is not only entirely conſiſtent with the opinion that his death was accidental, but makes the contrary opinion highly improbable. For beſide that a man burthened with the weight of ſuch a dreadful purpoſe as his own deſtruction, would be oppreſſed with the deepeſt melancholy and heavineſs, which it is quite improbable ſhould produce ſuch a lively exertion of his bodily powers, beſide this, to what purpoſe ſhould he run to the wood? He had time enough to get there, and had no interruption to fear; or why could he not have deſtroyed himſelf where he was, after Capt. Strong had left him? Or why not all the morning before? People under ſuch a diſpoſition of mind, are not uſed to be delicate and capricious with reſpect to little circumſtances, and indeed it is not ſuppoſeable they ſhould be, their only care ſeems to be, that they may execute their purpoſe without interruption, other matters, at ſuch a time, with them are trivial, and beneath their notice, one place is as good as another; and Mr. Smith, if he had intended it had opportunity all the day to have perpetrated ſuch an action without interruption, it is therefore utterly improbable he ſhould have run to the wood for that purpoſe, if he was impatient of delay, he might in a moment, without change of place, have finiſhed the cataſtrophe on the ſpot. As to the other circumſtances of the poſition of his body, the gun, gunſtick, &c. a thouſand ways might be ſuppoſed whereby every circumſtance attending this caſe might happen by mere accident. He might have choſen the place for concealment from his game, he might before have omitted to charge his gun, or might then have concluded to make an alteration in the charge, and after charging, in taking out and going to return the ram rod he might have expoſed his body, and in the motion the gun go off at half bent, which it had often done before, once in Mr. Smith's own hand, another time in the hand of another man, ſome of whoſe fingers were ſhot away; If, as we may ſuppoſe, the gun went off on Mr. Smith's motion to return the ram rod, the gun, the rammer, and the body might probably fall in the very poſition in which thoſe appeared: As to his boſom being open, and his ſhirt torn, the day was ſo exceſſively hot, that it would have been ſtrange indeed if his boſom had not been open, eſpecially after the exerciſe of walking, or running, and Mrs. Smith remembers that the ſhirt was torn at the boſom before he put it on. In ſhort I have never yet heard one circumſtance of his behaviour, words, or writing, previous to or attending his death, that in my opinion can give the leaſt ground of ſuſpicion that it was voluntary, or not entirely accidental.

In ſuch a caſe, where we muſt form our own judgment entirely from circumſtances, if they were ſuch as rendered the probability equal on either ſide, charity would induce us to that opinion which was moſt favourable, and conſiſtent with the honour of human nature and chriſtianity, eſpecially where the ſubject was a man of an unblemiſhed character, univerſal benevolence, and exemplary piety, as in the preſent inſtance, but here where every circumſtance concurs to ſupport the moſt favourable opinion, and many, to render a contrary opinion highly improbable, if not impoſſible, I imagine every one who hears and duly weighs the whole, muſt join with me in opinion, that the unhappy death of our late friend Mr. Smith, was entirely accidental; that he died in his right mind, the ſame benevolent man, the ſame charitable pious chriſtian that he lived.

It is far from my deſign to cenſure or reflect upon any perſons who are or have been of an opinion different from mine. I have no doubt but they acted with uprightneſs and integrity, according to the dictates of their conſcience: But a partial view of the circumſtances, or want of time to deliberate upon them, or an inſenſible prejudice ariſing from preconceived opinions, to which we are all liable, may have occaſioned all the difference between their opinions and mine, who was a friend to the dead, and am ſo to the living. G.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 10.

We are informed certain miniſterial Agents with their pockets well lined are preparing to ſet out on buſineſs of importance for New-York and Boſton.

It is ſaid, as an encouragement to the Weſt-India planters for not entering into the views of the American refractory colonies, that an additional duty will be laid next ſeſſions on all foreign brandies, in order to increaſe the value and conſumption of rum.

We are told it has been determined to let the affairs of America remain in their preſent ſituation (a regiment having been previouſly diſperſed in the environs of Boſton) till the meeting of Parliament, and then to have concluſive and effectual meaſures determined on, with all poſſible expedition.

Auguſt 11. The terms, it is ſaid, Lord Mansfield is to retire on, are theſe: His Lordſhip is to have a penſion of 3000l. per annum, with a proviſo of his attendance at council, and private levees.

From Conſtantinople, we learn, that the Grand Signior, in a fit of rage, ſtruck off the Viſier's head with his own hand in the midſt of the Divan, for giving him ſome wholeſome advice, which not agreeing with the maxims of his Sublime Highneſs, he took this method of acquainting the world that he was not to be contradicted, even in matters of the greateſt importance. The continual ſcene of confuſion on all ſides has ſo exaſperated his Mightineſs, that it is no longer ſafe or prudent to venture into his preſence, ſo that the office of Viſier at preſent is looked upon as not very eligible, eſpecially by thoſe who would like to ſleep in a whole ſkin.

If it will afford any ſatisfaction to the colonies, we can aſſure them, that a noble Duke, not long ſince in high office (on our talk and aſſertion, of being at the eve of a war) has wagered 1000 guineas to 500, that we ſhall have no rupture with any power, between this and Chriſtmas, 1771.

We learn from very good authority, that a great perſon has lately expreſſed the moſt earneſt deſire of having the unhappy differences between Great-Britain and America, terminated in a manner equally ſatisfactory to both parties, and with all the expedition the nature of the buſineſs will allow.

Let thoſe who talk of coercive meaſures being taken with the Americans, remember that they already conſiſt of more than three millions of people, and, according to the laws of population, will, in rather leſs than 20 years, equal the number of his Majeſty's Britiſh ſubjects.

Letters received on Wedneſday night from Portſmouth aſſure us, that ſome of the perſons who were apprehended there for the late fire, have made an important diſcovery relating to that myſterious tranſaction.

The guards are doubled, and other precautions taken, on account of ſome malicious attempts lately made to fire that place.

Very extenſive commiſſions are now executing in the city for goods which bear no duty in America, to be ſhipt for New-York, Boſton, and Philadelphia.

BOSTON, *October* 11.

We hear the honourable houſe of repreſentatives at Cambridge, on Tueſday laſt, voted to proceed to buſineſs. 59 yeas, 29 nays.

At a meeting of the merchants in this town at the Britiſh coffee houſe, it was unanimouſly voted to alter the non importation agreement, and to open the importation of goods from Great-Britain, except teas, and ſuch other articles as are, or may be ſubject to duties for the purpoſe of raiſing a revenue in America.

We hear there are new appointments for ſurveyors of his Majeſty's woods in North-America, viz. His Excellency Governor Wentworth for New-Hampſhire, &c. Hon. Brigadier Ruggles for this province and the northern parts of Nova Scotia. Capt. Gazel of New-York, for the ſouthern provinces. And Mr. Scammel, for the navy. With ſalaries of 300l. ſterling per annum each.

We hear Francis Bernard, Eſq; and John Bernard, Eſq; are appointed joint naval officers for the port of Boſton.

Sunday laſt arrived the Romney man of war, Commodore Hood, from Halifax. The Boſton man of war was to follow ſoon after. Sir Thomas Adams, late commander of the Boſton, died on board the Romney. Yeſterday morning arrived here Commodore Gambier in his Majeſty's ſhip Saliſbury. On the arrival of Commodore Gambier, we hear Commodore Hood, in his Majeſty's ſhip Romney, is to ſail in a few days for England.

On the death of Sir Thomas Adams, the Boſton is commanded by Capt. Parker, Capt. Belew is Captain of the Romney, and Capt. John Lindſey commands the Beaver.

Now in this Harbour, his Majeſty's ſhips Saliſbury, Romney, Roſe, Beaver, Viper, Senegal, and two armed ſchooners.

The orders from New-York for goods were received in London the 11th of Auguſt.

NEW-YORK, *October* 18.

Saturday evening laſt, was married, Sir WILLIAM DRAPER, Knight of the Bath, to the amiable Miſs SUSANNA DE LANCEY, daughter of the Hon. Oliver De Lancey, Eſq; a young Lady endowed with all the accompliſhments neceſſary to render the marriage ſtate happy.

Extract of a letter from Boſton.

"Our manufacturing ſcheme was yeſterday reported, and met with ſo univerſal an approbation that every word and ſentiment was received without ſo much as a ſyllable's objection. It is ſo well calculated that it muſt ſucceed, for every man who can ſpare a ſhilling a year, may be intereſted in it. Scott has brought ſeven weavers and a wire drawer, and I hear, one or more paper makers. Mr. Hancock generouſly gave the manufacturers their paſſages free.

"We are menaced with ſhips of war and more troops, to be quartered upon us. What great things theſe terrific meaſures will produce time will diſcover; but without pretence to inſpiration, I gueſs, Britain's commerce will ſooneſt and moſt permanently feel the injury. We ſtill hear of ſending for the heads of the faction, of laying our towns in aſhes, of ſubduing our republican ſpirits, and ſuch puerile bombaſt; but alas! ſuch is our carnal ſecurity, that we laugh at the rod in the hands of tyrants, who cannot determine what part of a univerſally diſcontented people they dare begin to chaſtiſe with it!

"Let them take it for granted, that while ever there continues a general opinion of ill treatment on one hand, there will be an adequate reſentment and diſſatisfaction on the other. Harſh uſage can only increaſe and confirm a ſlight averſion into an unbounded deteſtation. Men born and educated in the perfect ſenſe of their rights and privileges, can never reſign them quietly without a bargain of ſome kind. Nothing of this ſort has ever been propoſed to the poor Americans. They are to become hewers of wood and drawers of water, barely to divert their kind mother, from a trial of her ſtrength, in cruſhing them to pieces: Or what is ſtill more provoking, they and their affectionate brethren in Britain and Ireland, are required to bow the knee to a power abhorred and execrated by themſelves and anceſtors, as long as any trace of Saxon courage can be gleaned from the waſtes of antiquity."

We have juſt now the news of the arrival of his Excellency the Right Honourable Earl of Dunmore, our Governor, at the Narrows, in his Majeſty's ſhip the Tweed Frigate.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 1.

ARRIVALS in POTOWMACK.

The Lord Camden, Johnſton, from London. Captains Ewing, Foſter, and Wood, from Glaſgow. Captain Anthony Rothery from Ireland. Captain Ropes from Dublin Captain Duthie from Whitby. And Captain Robinſon from France.

Mr Joſias Clapham is elected a Burgeſs for Loudoun.

On Tueſday the 16th ult. was married Captain THOMAS WHITING, one of the repreſentatives for Glouceſter, to Miſs ELIZABETH SEAWELL; a moſt accompliſhed young Lady.

And on Thurſday the 18th was married Mr. WARNER WASHINGTON, of Frederick county, to Miſs MARY WHITING, daughter of Mr. Francis Whiting, of Glouceſter county.

On Sunday the 7th of October died Mrs. MARY MARYE, wife of the Revd. Mr. James Marye, of Spotſylvania, after an illneſs of a few days, which ſhe bore with a truly chriſtian magnanimity and reſignation to the will of Providence. She eminently poſſeſſed every amiable qualification, which makes her loſs greatly lamented.

NOVEMBER 1, 1770.

To be SOLD *before Mr.* Hay's *door to the higheſt bidder on* Wedneſday *the 7th inſtant,*

THE HOUSE and LOT where Mrs. *Steel* formerly lived juſt below Mr. *Lewis*'s ſtore. Credit will be given till the 25th of *April* next.

To be SOLD *for twelve months credit, at* Kemp's *warehouſe in* Middleſex *county, on* Monday *the 3d of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day,*

SIX HUNDRED and TWENTY-FOUR acres of LAND, being part of that very valuable and fine plantation known by the name of *Elliot*'s, lying on *Piankatank* river, which abounds with the fineſt fiſh and oyſters; it is convenient to church and mill. It will be ſold altogether, or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Bond, with approved ſecurity, will be required by

WILLIAM CHURCHILL, and
CHURCHILL JONES.

To be SOLD *or* RENTED,

A VERY valuable tract of LAND in *Goochland* county, whereon the ſubſcriber lately lived, called and known by the name of NEWMARKET, containing between 4 and 500 acres, with many valuable improvements thereon, *viz.* a large dwelling-houſe with 5 rooms on a floor, a good ſtore houſe, lumber rooms, &c. with all other neceſſary and convenient out-houſes, all well built within theſe few years, and are now in good repair, with fine orchards of the beſt fruits, and is a remarkable good place for a ſtore. The land is good, the ſituation healthy, dry, and level. And as the ſubſcriber has no preſent uſe for the ſaid buildings, will ſell or rent the place for much leſs than its real value. The terms may be known by applying to

JOHN PAYNE.

FOR SALE,

THREE HUNDRED and FIVE acres of LAND in *Mecklenburg* county on the branches of *Allen*'s creek, price THREE HUNDRED POUNDS. Mr. *John Hyde*, being applied to, will ſhew the land.

And 580 acres of land in *Brunſwick* county, on the branches of *Waqua* creek, price ONE HUNDRED POUNDS. Mr. *Buckner Stith* will ſhew it.

As I live far from the lands, I inſert the price of each tract, to prevent a purchaſer's travelling on uncertainty.

RICHARD STITH.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the 7th inſtant, for ready money, before the* Raleigh *tavern*, Williamſburg,

TWENTY-FIVE

NEGROES,

conſiſting of MEN and WOMEN, BOYS and GIRLS, taken in execution to ſatisfy ſundry judgments. The ſale to begin at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, S. S.

To be SOLD *at auction, on* Thurſday *the 29th day of* November, *if fair, if not the next fair day, at* Dover, *a plantation in* Goochland *county (oppoſite to* Jude's *ferry) belonging to the eſtate of Col* John Fleming, *late of* Cumberland *county, deceaſed,*

SIXTY exceeding fine SLAVES, moſtly *Virginia* born, a fine ſtock of horſes, cattle and hogs; alſo a large quantity of corn, fodder, plantation utenſils, &c. belonging to the ſaid eſtate. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums above forty ſhillings, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

THE EXECUTORS.

N. B. Five *per cent.* diſcount will be allowed for ready money

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To be LET immediately,

A WELL frequented TAVERN in the town of *Dumfries* ſituate near the court houſe. For terms and particulars apply to the ſubſcriber, near the ſaid town. FOUSHEE TEBBS.

NEWCASTLE, *October* 25, 1770.

Juſt imported from London *and* Glaſgow,

A LARGE aſſortment of *India* and *European* GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon; which will be ſold by the ſubſcribers, wholeſale and retail, on the moſt reaſonable terms

DAVID COCHRAN, and Co.

To be SOLD *on very reaſonable terms, altogether or in parcels, by virtue of a deed of truſt from Mrs.* Suſanna Fleming *to the ſubſcribers,*

THREE THOUSAND acres of well timbered and watered LAND, lying on both ſides the ſouth fork of *Meherrin* river, in the counties of *Lunenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, about 75 miles from *Petersburg*. Part of the land is very fine for tobacco, and on the reſt there is an excellent range of ſtock, it being the remainder of a tract formerly advertiſed in this paper. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcribers in *Cumberland*.

THOMAS FLEMING,
WILLIAM FLEMING.

N. B. An undoubted title will be made the purchaſer or purchaſers.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Robert Dalgleiſh*, are deſired to pay their balances ſpeedily to Mr. *James Nuttal*, jun. otherwiſe they will be ſoon put into a lawyer's hand. As I am acting in truſt for others, none are to expect indulgence from me.

JOHN DALGLEISH, Adminiſtrator.

GOOCHLAND, *October* 10, 1770.

WHEREAS I gave my bonds ſome time ago to Mr. *John Armſtrong* of *Halifax* county, one bond for the ſum of three hundred pounds current money, payable the 25th of *April*, 1771, and the other for four hundred and ſeventy-five pounds currency, payable the 25th of *April*, 1773, which was in conſideration for a tract of land which I purchaſed of the ſaid *Armſtrong*, and ſince then there is a diſpute about the title; I therefore give this public notice not for any perſon to accept of any aſſignments of ſuch bonds, for I will not pay either till I find there can be an abſolute title made to me from the ſaid *Armſtrong*.

THOMAS HARRISON.

NEW RIVER, *October* 3, 1770.

WHEREAS *William Hall* of *Carolina*, living in a place called the *Hallow*, hath obtained a penal bill of the ſubſcriber, for the payment of thirty-three pounds five ſhillings, for a certain tract of land on the *New River* waters, and the ſaid tract of land lies now in diſpute, theſe are therefore to forewarn all perſons not to take an aſſignment of the ſame, as he will not pay the money, unleſs thereunto obliged by a due courſe of law, as witneſs my hand.

ABRAHAM CHRISMAN.

N. B. The bill is dated the 28th of *May*, 1770.

Falling River, Bedford, July 7, 1770.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber a Negro fellow named AMERICA, about 40 years old, well ſet, about 5 feet 8 inches high, middling black, and has a ſcar on his left knee, and is a ſort of a cooper and fiddler; had on when he went away, a cotton jacket and crocus breeches, and oznabrig ſhirt. The ſaid fellow is outlawed. Whoever takes him up, and conveys him to me, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS and reaſonable charges, beſides what the law allows.

JOSEPH TWEEDY.

N. N. The ſaid Negro was formerly the property of Col. *Robert Bolling*.

OCTOBER 18, 1770.

WHEREAS I purchaſed a tract of land from *David Little*, of *Botetourt* county, and gave him four bonds of 30*l.* each for the ſame, payable on the firſt day of *May* in the years 1771, 1772, 1773, and 1774. Now as the ſaid *Little* refuſeth making me a title for part of the land, I do hereby diſcharge all perſons from taking aſſignment of the ſaid bonds, as I will not pay them until a ſufficient conveyance be made me for the land.

JOSEPH SNODGRASS.

THE Gentlemen appointed to manage the late Governor's Affairs, till proper Orders can be received from his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*, his Lordſhip's Executor, deſire all Perſons concerned to ſettle their Accounts and pay what is due to his Lordſhip's Eſtate, to the Treaſurer, who will give Diſcharges and likewiſe pay all juſt Demands.

NORFOLK, *October* 23, 1770.

To be LET *on* CHARTER *to any part of* EUROPE,

THE brig *Hawke*, *John Coupland*, maſter, now lying at *Norfolk*, a good double decked veſſel, burthen about 120 tons, will carry ſix to ſeven thouſand buſhels of grain, is well fitted and calculated for that trade. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber.

JOHN GREENWOOD.

Who has for ſale, on very reaſonable terms, cordage of all ſorts and ſizes, from a 10 inch cable downwards, 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails, in caſks, *Whitehaven* coals, ſail canvas, and coarſe woollens, imported in ſaid veſſel from *Whitehaven*. He alſo wants to charter a veſſel of about 2000 barrels burthen, which he could diſpatch in a very ſhort time, having ſuch a load ready.

AMELIA, *October* 25, 1770.

WHEREAS my wife *Anne Ligon* has eloped from my bed, I hereby forewarn all perſons from truſting her on my account, as I will pay no debts ſhe contracting.

WILLIAM LIGON.

To be SOLD *for the benefit of the injurers, on* Saturday *the* 3*d of* November, *at the ſubſcribers ſtore, near* Bowler's *ferry*,

A BALE of 8 and 9-4 RUGS, imported in the *Peggy*, Capt. *Aſhburn*, and damaged on their paſſage.

We have a large aſſortment of *European* and *India* goods, which we are willing to ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms, for ready money, or tobacco.

JOHN & GEORGE FOWLER.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 19*th day of* November *next, if fair, or on next fair day (at* MARLBOROUGH, *the SEAT of the late* JOHN MERCER, *Eſq; deceaſed)*

THE greateſt part of his perſonal ESTATE (except SLAVES) conſiſting of a variety of articles of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, too tedious to mention, a number of BOOKS, well choſen and well uſed, a very large and choice ſtock of HORSES, brood MARES and COLTS, all blooded, and moſtly from that very beautiful and high bred horſe RANTER, a great number of black CATTLE, eſteemed the beſt in this colony, equal in ſize to any beyond the Ridge, but ſuperior to them, becauſe they will thrive in ſhorter paſtures; alſo 700 ounces of faſhionable and uſeful PLATE, and a genteel family COACH, not more than ſeven years old, ſeldom uſed, with HARNESS for ſix HORSES. Theſe articles were appraiſed in *December* 1768 to 1738*l.* the HORSES and black CATTLE are ſince increaſed, and now are in very good order, ſo that any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may depend on having enough to chuſe out of.

Alſo will then be ſold, ſeveral articles belonging to a BREWERY, to wit, a COPPER that boils 500 gallons, ſeveral BUTTS, iron bound, that contain a whole brewing each, COOLERS, &c. &c. and a quantity of new iron HOOPS and RIVETS for caſk of different ſize, lately imported.

RANTER is alſo for ſale, he is as high bred as any horſe on the continent, and is allowed by all that know him to be the handſomeſt they ever ſaw. He coſt 330*l.* about ſix years ago, has been well uſed, and is remarkably healthy.

Purchaſers, above ſix pounds, will have credit till the *Fredericksburg September* fair, on giving bond, with ſecurity, with intereſt from the day of ſale; but if the money is paid when due, the intereſt will be abated.

Proper veſſels will attend at *Paſbytanſy*, for the conveniency of ſuch as come from that ſide of *Potowmack* creek.

On Tueſday *the* 13*th of* November *next, will be ſold to the higheſt bidders, before Mr.* Thomas Egleton's *door, in the town of* Petersburg,

FOUR very valuable NEGROES, and five lots of LAND, lying in the aforeſaid town, belonging to the eſtate of Mr *James Murray*, deceaſed; one of the lots has very valuable improvements thereon, the other four without any. Six months credit will be allowed for the Negroes, and twelve months for the lots, upon bond and ſecurity being given to the

EXECUTORS.

LOUDOUN county, *October* 9, 1770.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from his bail ſome time about the middle of *July* laſt, a certain WILLIAM GEORGE, by profeſſion a doctor, and practiſed as ſuch for more than two years in theſe parts. I find it recorded in his prayer book, that he was born on the 20th of *July*, 1746, and believe have heard him ſay in *Glouceſter* in *England*; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, and wears his own black hair; he went off under pretence of purchaſing means at *Williamsburg*, but as he has been ſo long gone, have not the leaſt reaſon to doubt but that he is run away, as he carried with him almoſt all his wearing apparel, ſome of which are pretty fine; he rode away a half blooded *Engliſh* grey mare, about 14 hands high; he alſo carried with him ſome inſtruments belonging to ſurgery, which I believe he underſtands. As he had ſeveral fine ruffled ſhirts, and other cloaths ſuitable, no doubt but he will endeavour to paſs for a Gentleman, being a pretty good ſcholar. Whoever apprehends and delivers the ſaid *William George* to the ſheriff of this county, ſhall receive the above reward of fifty pounds *Virginia* currency.

JOHN LANE.

To be SOLD *the* 1*ſt* Monday *in* November *next, being* Henrico *court day, agreeable to the laſt will of* Francis George Steger, *deceaſed*,

THE four ſquare LOTS in *Richmond* town, whereon *James Vaughan* now lives, on which is a commodious ORDINARY with its offices. Alſo four other LOTS, on one of which is a good STONE-HOUSE.

HANS and THOMAS STEGER, Executors.

JUST PUBLISHED,

The LAWS *of the laſt* SESSION *of* ASSEMBLY.

WITH AN INDEX.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, about the 26th of *September* laſt, two young Negro men, the one named JACK, the other SAM. *Jack* is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very black, is well made, and of a pleaſing countenance. Had on when he went away a blue ſhort jacket, pretty much worn, an oznabrig ſhirt, and a pair of oznabrig trowſers, blacked much with tar, as he had lately been working on board a veſſel, and had neither ſhoes nor ſtockings. *Sam* is of a yelloviſh caſt, a low ſquat fellow, and has remarkable bow legs, and of a ſour countenance. Had on when he went away a jacket of a light colour, pretty much worn, an oznabrig ſhirt, a new felt hat, a pair of oznabrig trowſers much like *Jack*'s and has neither ſhoes nor ſtockings. Theſe Negroes left a waggon on the road to Mr. *Charles Irving*'s in *Albemarle* county, and I expect will make for *Norfolk*, as they were brought from thence by Capt *John Kerr*, of whom I purchaſed them. Whoever delivers the ſaid Negroes to me at *Richmond* town, or ſecures them ſo as I can get them, ſhall have FIFTY SHILLINGS reward for each of them, beſides the allowance by law.

NEILL CAMPBELL.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcribers, executors of* Larkin Chew, *Gentleman, deceaſed, at public auction, on* Monday *the* 5*th day of* November *next, in* Spotſylvania *county, at the ordinary formerly kept by the ſaid* Chew,

A LARGE ſtock of HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, and SHEEP, moſt of which are very valuable; alſo about 300 barrels of CORN with the FODDER, and 200 buſhels of WHEAT; alſo ſundry coopers, carpenters, and joiners TOOLS; a quantity of EUROPEAN GOODS, and many other things belonging to the eſtate of the ſaid *Larkin Chew*, too tedious to mention. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers for all ſums exceeding TWENTY SHILLINGS until the 1ſt day of *July* next, on their giving bond and good ſecurity. The ſubſcribers hereby requeſt the favour of all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, to come and pay off the ſame immediately, otherwiſe ſuits will be brought againſt them; and all perſons that have claims againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make them known as ſoon as poſſible to

WILLIAM BUCKNER, and
OLIVER TOWLES.

To be SOLD *at public auction, on* Saturday *the* 10*th of* November, *before Mr.* Hay's *door, in* Williamsburg, *by virtue of a power of attorney and deed of truſt from* John Holt, *formerly of this city, merchant, to the Hon.* William Nelſon, *Eſq;*

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, containing about 400 acres, in *New-Kent* county, on the main road to the court-houſe, and about 5 miles above *Doncaſtle*'s ordinary. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, for the life of the ſaid *John Holt*, a tract of land, of 1000 acres, in the county of *Hanover*, about 5 miles above *Newcaſtle*, on the main road leading to the falls of *James* river, and adjoining the lands whereon Mrs. *Margaret Holt* lately lived. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until *April* next, giving bond and ſecurity to

JOHN TAZEWELL.

NORFOLK, *October* 8, 1770.

ROBERT STEEL,
STAY-MAKER,

HAS removed to Mr. *John Richardſon*'s, tailor, in *Church* ſtreet, where he carries on his buſineſs in all its branches. He returns thanks to all Ladies that have honoured him with their cuſtom, and hopes for a continuance of their favours. All orders from the country ſhall be punctually executed.

For SALE, *and to be entered on at Chriſtmas*,

THE FORGE and MILL, together with the LAND, that was drawn a prize in Col. *Bernard Moore*'s lottery, a deſcription of which we think unneceſſary, as it may be ſeen in that ſcheme: We have only to add that the forge and mill have been repaired this ſummer, are now at work and in good order, and makes as good iron as any forge on the continent. If we ſhould not have an agreeable offer before or at the Oyer and Terminer court in *December*, we purpoſe to ſet the whole up to be ſold to the higheſt bidder, on *Saturday* the 15th of that month, before Mr. *Anthony Hay*'s door, in *Williamsburg*. The terms of payment to be agreed on at the day of ſale.

PHILIP P. EDMONDSON,
WILLIAM HAMLIN.

TAKEN up, about 8 miles to the ſouthward of Cape *Henry*, a BOAT, about 24 feet keel, with two ſpeers, and ſuppoſed to be a whale boat. Any perſon proving his property and paying the charges of advertiſing, may have the ſaid boat, by applying to

ROBERT JONES, jun.

OCTOBER 10, 1770.

WHEREAS a ſeparation has been made between my wife NANCY RHODES and myſelf, I do hereby forewarn all perſons from entertaining, or dealing with her, as I will not pay any debts which ſhe may contract. JOHN RHODES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 22, 1770.

COMMITTED to the public priſon, a Negro fellow named CESAR, about 5 feet 8 inches high, by trade a ſhoe-maker, and is a ſmart ſenſible fellow. He was formerly the property of Mr. *Bartholomew Dandridge* of *New Kent*, by whom he was ſold to Mr. *William Wharton* of *Amherſt*; he made his eſcape as he was carrying home to his maſter about a year and a half ago, after being redeemed from the public gaol. His owner is deſired to ſend for him, and pay the reward formerly advertiſed for him to WILLIAM KEEN.

AYLETT's, *October* 15, 1770.

WHEREAS Meſſ. *Murdochs, Donalds*, and Co. of *Glaſgow*, have diſcontinued their trade at this place; I hereby give notice to all thoſe who have open accounts on my books to come and ſettle them; and in order to prevent diſputes hereafter, bonds will be required for their reſpective balances, for which purpoſe I will attend regularly at this place during the enſuing winter and ſpring, unleſs when the General and Oyer courts, or any of the neighbouring county courts, intervene. As perſonal application to every one concerned cannot be made, therefore due regard it is hoped will be paid to this advertiſement. Thoſe who fail to ſettle in due time muſt blame themſelves for laying me under the neceſſity of bringing ſuits againſt them without farther notice; as thoſe who ſhow the greateſt readineſs to ſettle may expect the greateſt indulgence.

The GOODS on hand will be ſold by wholeſale, on very reaſonable terms, which may be known by applying to ARCHIBALD GOVAN.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, by virtue of a late act of aſſembly,

THE glebe land belonging to the pariſh of *Briſtol*, lying near *Blandford*, in the county of *Prince George*; there are all neceſſary houſes in good condition. The ſale to be on the premiſes, on *Thurſday* the 25th of *November* next. Twelve months credit will be given for half the purchaſe money, and twelve months after for the other half. Bond and ſecurity will be required, and on failure in the payments on the days appointed, the bond to carry intereſt from the date thereof.

And on *Monday* the 19th will be let to the loweſt bidder at *Jones Hole* church, in the ſaid pariſh, the building of a wooden addition to the ſaid church; one third of the money to be paid on the raiſing of the ſame, and the other two thirds when the whole is compleated, and received by the veſtry.

GEORGE NICHOLAS, WILLIAM CALL, } Churchwardens.

To be LET on CHARTER to any part of EUROPE,

The Snow CICELY,

THOMAS PEACE, Maſter,

Now lying at *NORFOLK*,

A NEW veſſel, well fitted, burthen about 150 tons, will carry 8000 buſhels of grain, is well calculated for that trade, having a lower deck laid. For terms apply to ſaid maſter, or the ſubſcriber

t. f. JOHN GREENWOOD.

Who has for SALE, *Barbados, Grenada*, and *Jamaica* RUM, Muſcovado SUGAR, COFFEE, GINGER. PIMENTO, MOLASSES, and COCOA.

To be SOLD, *for ſeveral hundred pounds leſs than was offered about* 12 *months ago,*

THE pleaſant and healthy ſeat of BOSWORTH,

with the ſtock of cattle, horſes, hogs and ſheep. Alſo about three hundred pounds worth of genteel furniture. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe is deſired to view the land and improvements, betwixt this and the 4th of *December*, at which time I ſhall be at *Boſworth*, and ſtay about a fortnight. Capt. *Samuel Meredith* or Mr. *John Starke* who live adjoining, will be ready at any time to ſhew the land. It was a myſtery to me till very lately why this place was not ſold before this time, but from ſeveral Gentlemen of undoubted veracity I have lately been informed that a perſon in the neighbourhood of *Boſworth*, has taken more than common pains to miſrepreſent this ſeat, *&c.* I refer Gentlemen to a former advertiſement in regard to the goodneſs of the land, houſes, *&c.* and when they have ſeen it, they will know what kind of perſon he muſt be, that to do me an injury, had meanly and privately told ſo many falſities to prevent my ſelling this place. Off this land at leaſt thirty pounds *per* tithable, one year with another, may be made. The land I ſome time ago ſold, belonging to this tract (which was falſely ſaid to be all the good land I held in *Hanover*) will be ſold with *Boſworth*. I have been very ungenteely treated by ſeveral perſons that have been long in my debt, and rather than diſappoint Gentlemen I am indebted to, I propoſe to ſell *Boſworth* for leſs than half the real value.

6 ANTHONY WINSTON.

To be SOLD, at public auction, before the ſubſcribers ſtore door in Peterſburg, *on* Monday *the* 12*th of* November, *for the benefit of the inſurers,*

Sundry bales of damaged

WOOLLENS,

Imported in the *Lord Clive, Duncan Murray*, maſter, from *Hull*, conſiſting of coarſe broad cloths, frizes, duffils, bearſkins, ſtriped duffil blankets, ſhalloons, *&c.*

3 FIELD & CALL.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, at* Aylett's *warehouſe, on reaſonable terms,*

A LARGE and freſh aſſortment of

GOODS,

ſuitable for the ſeaſon.

JAMES GOVAN.

HANOVER town, *September* 26, 1770.

WHEREAS Meſſ. MURDOCHS, DONALDS, and Company, of *Glaſgow*, have diſcontinued their trade at *Hanover* town, I hereby give notice to all thoſe who have open accounts on my books to come and ſettle their reſpective balances, for which purpoſe I will give conſtant attendance at this place during the enſuing winter and ſpring, the General and Oyer courts, and adjoining county court days excepted. To prevent future diſputes bonds will be demanded of all who are indebted to the ſtore, and ſatisfaction made to thoſe who have balances in their favour. As it is impoſſible for me to make perſonal application to every perſon with whom I have buſineſs, it is expected thoſe concerned will pay ſtrict regard to this advertiſement. Such as fail to make ſettlements in the time limited, may depend on their accounts being put into a lawyer's hands, without further notice, and muſt blame themſelves for being put to expence and trouble, which I would gladly avoid.

The HOUSES and LOTS in this place are to be diſpoſed of, and the GOODS on hand will be ſold in wholeſale on reaſonable terms, which may be known by applying to JOHN JOHNSON.

For SALE, *or to be* RENTED *for a term of years, and to be entered upon immediately,*

THE capital prize drawn in Colonel *Byrd*'s lottery, conſiſting of a DOUBLE FORGE and GRIST MILL, at the falls of *James* river, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, which affords a never failing ſtream from the river, with ten feet of land on each ſide; as alſo two thouſand acres of land, the fartheſt part of which is not more than two miles from the works, and eſtimated to be as good as any high land on *James* river. As the very beautiful and advantageous ſituation of this place, part of which overlooks the mouth of the falls, convenient to four principal towns, in the centre of the colony, capable of great improvement, has been ſo fully deſcribed in the plan of the ſaid lottery, I ſhall only add that all the works were built in the year 1765, and are now in good repair. That the mill has been well accuſtomed for 60 years laſt paſt, and is known to be worth at leaſt 200l. a year at preſent. That the ſaid works lying in the heart of a wheat country, the forge may be converted into a merchant mill, where 100,000 buſhels of wheat may be manufactured in the year, and where a ſaw mill may eaſily be erected, there not being more than 150 acres of the ſaid land cleared, and all the reſt well timbered, which renders it ſtill more valuable. If not ſold privately, or rented, between this and the 5th of *November* next, it will then be expoſed to public ſale, or rented, before the *Raleigh* tavern. The terms, which will be reaſonable, any perſon may be acquainted with, in the mean time, by applying to me in *Williamſburg*, or directing a line for me, to be left at the poſt-office; and the land and works viewed, at any time, by applying to Mr. *Thomas Bowen*, who reſides on the premiſes. HENRY MORSE.

To be RENTED, *or* SOLD,

THE WHARFS, STORES, and DWELLING-HOUSE, with a GARDEN, and all convenient OUT-HOUSES, in the town of *Portſmouth*, at preſent occupied by the ſubſcriber. The ſituation and conveniencies are the beſt in the place, and ſo well known as to render any farther recommendation unneceſſary. 8 JAMES MARSDEN.

For FREIGHT *or* CHARTER,

To any port of EUROPE *or the* WEST-INDIES,

THE brigantine JOLLY BACCHUS, HENRY LAMOUNT, MASTER, now lying at *Norfolk*, burthen about 300 hogſheads, or 8000 buſhels of grain, an exceeding good VESSEL, well fitted and found, has juſt made but one voyage, and has good accommodations for paſſengers. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Norfolk*.

JOHN MACLEAN.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, pleaſantly ſituated on the weſtern branch of *Elizabeth* river, in the county of *Norfolk*, containing 250 acres of land, with a good dwelling-houſe, kitchen, barn, ſtable, and other out-houſes, alſo a good garden; the land for the moſt part good, about 50 acres thereof cleared, and in good fence. The uncleared land, which is the beſt, is well furniſhed with white oak and pine timber. The purchaſer may enter thereon as ſoon as convenient for him. Long credit will be given, if required, for one half of the purchaſe money. To be ſhewn the land, and for terms of ſale apply to the ſubſcriber, who lives near.

2 JOHN BRICKELL.

On Wedneſday *the* 21*ſt of* November *next, will be SOLD at public auction, in* LOTS, *or the whole together, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer,*

A VALUABLE tract of LAND in *Weſtmoreland* county, containing 878 acres, by a late ſurvey, lying on *Machodick* river, where the greateſt quantity of the fineſt fiſh and oyſters may be got with convenience; and for a Gentleman engaged in the *Weſt India* trade, no place on *Potowmack* can anſwer his purpoſe better. The navigation is ſufficient for a veſſel of any burthen to go up into one of the beſt harbours on *Potowmack* river, the landings deep, and the neighbourhood produces conſiderable quantities of *Indian* corn and wheat; there are both apple and peach orchards on the land, with good ſprings, and convenient to church, court-houſe, and ſeveral good mills; for the planter or farmer it is equally valuable, the land being ſufficiently timbered, with ſeveral good plantation houſes, and, through the whole, well adapted for tobacco, corn, and wheat, and at all times a ready and advantageous ſale for each commodity.

Any perſon that inclines to buy before the day of ſale, may know the terms by applying to me in *Frederick* county, or to Mr. *John Auguſtine Waſhington* in *Weſtmoreland* county, living near the land.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

FREDERICK, *July* 2, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber thinks proper to inform the public, that he purpoſes beginning to inoculate the SMALL-POX on the 12th day of *September* next, and to continue the ſame until *July* following, at his houſe, ſix miles from *Winchеſter*: The ſituation healthful and agreeable. The terms for each patient TWO PISTOLES for inoculation, and 20s. a week for board.

He flatters himſelf that his experience in *Europe*, and his repeated ſucceſs in inoculating in this county, will render any account of his being regularly qualified, unneceſſary. To theſe he chuſes to appeal, rather than ſpeak confidently of himſelf.

Patients may depend upon every neceſſary accommodation; likewiſe the greateſt care and tenderneſs; and need not be under any apprehenſion of confinement.

JOHN M'DONALD.

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION, ſituated in *Nanſemond* county, 7 miles from *Suffolk*, and 27 from *Norfolk*; it contains 179 acres, one third of which is uncleared, and has on it a two ſtory brick houſe, with all convenient out houſes. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcribers. JAMES MURDOUGH, *Nanſemond*,

t. f. BRYAN CROSBIE, *Portſmouth*.

Indian creek, *Northumberland* county, *May* 30, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber three ſlaves, *viz.* a dark Mulatto named MICHAEL, about 5 feet 7 inches high, is well ſet, about 25 years old, by trade a ſhoemaker; alſo a light Mulatto, about the ſame ſize, named LEWIE, one of his arms has been broke, which occaſions a ſtiffneſs in it; he is a brother of *Michael*'s, and are ſuppoſed to be together; alſo a Negro, about 40 years old, named WILL, by trade a carpenter, about 5 feet 6 inches high; he is ſuppoſed to be about *York*. Whoever will deliver them to me ſhall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward for each, beſides what the law allows. JOHN SMITH.

Maryland, Auguſt 15, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber, who has been regularly bred to the practice of PHYSIC and SURGERY, gives this public information that he begins to inoculate on the 5th of *September*, and continues till the laſt of *June* 1771, at his houſe which ſtands about half a mile from *Baltimore Town*, on a healthy ſituation, with a very agreeable proſpect. The price (as before) TWO PISTOLES, and twenty-five ſhillings *per* week for board. The ſickneſs is really trifling, and the confinement none. They may ſafely return to their homes in 21 days. Thoſe that chooſe to come, are requeſted not to alter their diet, and to give timely notice, that neceſſary care may be taken to prevent their being diſappointed. NEGROES will be inſured at five *per cent*. The ſubſcriber declares he has inoculated upwards of *eight thouſand*, and has loſt but *ſeventeen*, and they died more from obſtinacy and a too great indulgence, than from the ſmall-pox. HENRY STEVENSON.

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